

DETAILED ACTION

The applicants' response, which included cancellation of claims 17 and 18, filed 11/19/2006 under 37 CFR 1.116 in reply to the final rejection has been entered. Claims 9-16 are now pending.

Interview Summary

In response to Advisory Action mailed on 12/19/2007, applicants have called the examiner around 1/23/2008 and indicated that the cancelled claims are shown at the top of the amendment and that the office action was error. Accordingly, examiner agreed to withdraw the Advisory Action and examine the application.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The process for the synthesis of high purity 3,5-diamino-6-(2,3-dichlorophenyl)-1,2,4- triazine of formula I by reacting 2,3-dichlorobenzoyl cyanide of formula III with aminoguanidine salt in methane sulfonic acid to obtain a compound of formula IV followed by cyclization with magnesium oxide as embraced in the instant claims was not found to be anticipated or rendered obvious by the prior art of record. The closest prior art US 6,586,593, although teaches the first step, the reaction of 2,3-dichlorobenzoyl cyanide with aminoguanidine salt in methane sulfonic acid, it did not teach or suggest the cyclization step with magnesium oxide as embraced in the instant claim. Additional search in the related art area also did not yield any prior art disclosing process of making 3,5-diamino-6-(2,3-dichlorophenyl)-1,2,4- triazine of formula I

embraced in the instant claims. Therefore, the examiner noted that the claims 9-16 would be in condition for allowance.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be addressed to Venkataraman Balasubramanian (Bala) whose telephone number is (571) 272-0662. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 8.00 AM to 6.00 PM.

The Supervisory Patent Examiner (SPE) of the art unit 1624 is James O. Wilson, whose telephone number is 571-272-0661. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1600.

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